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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Stu Eizenstat  
Mr. Harrison Wellford  
The White House

SUBJECT: Examination of Opportunities for Corps  
of Engineers' Cooperation in Federal  
Programs and Projects

REFERENCE: Memo dtd Oct 13, 1977 to Hds of Exec.  
Depts. and Agencies fm Stu Eizenstat/  
Harrison Wellford, same subject

1. This letter is in response to your memorandum of October 13, 1977 regarding the examination of opportunities for Corps of Engineers' cooperation in federal programs and projects.

2. The information you requested as applicable to this Agency is contained in the attached questionnaire. Please advise us if we may be of further assistance.

/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake  
Acting Deputy Director

Attachment

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/s/ James H. McDonald

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VIII. Agency contact person for follow-up:

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- \* The General Services Administration is the action agency for CIA construction, engineering and design programs. The White House may wish to consider the Corps of Engineers as an alternative to GSA for planning, design, and construction services for other federal agencies.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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October 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS  
AND AGENCIES  
FROM STU EIZENSTAT HARRISON WELLFORD  
SUBJECT: Examination of Opportunities for  
Corps of Engineers' Cooperation in  
Federal Programs and Projects

In conjunction with his efforts to reform water resources policies and projects, the President has asked that an analysis be made of alternative missions and emphases for the Corps of Engineers.

There are several studies which the President's Reorganization Project has undertaken which will consider the fundamental, long-range issues relating to Corps involvement and responsibilities in the Federal government -- an analysis of government administration and services, a study of natural resources functions and a study of defense support functions.

While these studies are proceeding, and before they can be completed, the President would also like to identify high priority projects and programs which might benefit from the cooperation of the Corps of Engineers in engineering and design, construction and construction management. To this end, we request your assistance in supplying the information requested on the attached questionnaire. The questionnaires should be returned by November 15.

To assist you in understanding the capabilities of the Corps of Engineers, Corps officials have prepared a background memorandum which is also attached. We bring your attention particularly to pages 6-8 and 19-20. This memorandum is for background only and does not in any way indicate or pre-judge policy or organizational decisions or directions.

The Corps of Engineers can assist your staff in preparing the data for this questionnaire. The contact person is Don Duncan, 693-6308.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this effort.

Attachments

AGENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION WITH CORPS OF ENGINEERS

- I. Agency:
- II. Estimated construction program (\$1000's)
- FY 78 \_\_\_\_\_
- FY 79 \_\_\_\_\_
- per year after FY 79 \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Major construction programs and projects:
- | <u>Short description</u> | <u>Method of Accomplishment</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.                       | 1.                              |
| 2.                       | 2.                              |
| 3.                       | 3.                              |
| etc.                     |                                 |
- IV. Other engineering and design programs or projects (major):
- (Same format as III)
- V. Construction oversight or related regulatory responsibilities (example: Alaska oil pipeline):
- (Same format as III)
- VI. Projects or programs in early stages or proposed projects which might benefit from Corps cooperation (example: Alaska gas pipeline):
- (Same format as III)
- VII. If your agency does not administer or regulate construction or engineering programs, what programs or projects are you aware of which might benefit from Corps involvement:
- (Same format as III)
- VIII. Agency contact person for follow-up:

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*W. H. to House*